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RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL PLANT 1 COMPLEX PHASE II D&D PLAN

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency conditional approval of the Operable Unit 3 Plant 1 Complex Phase II Implementation Plan for Above-Grade Decontamination and Dismantlement. The condition of our approval is the satisfactory resolution of the following comment.

Specification 01789-TS-0001, Part 3.2 B1 states that the Contractor should fill large openings (e.g., pits, sumps, etc.) in slabs with granular fill material to within 2 inches of grade. In the past, clean, off-site granular material has been used. Contaminated fill from the site should be used in lieu of clean material. Contaminated granular material or crushed concrete are both acceptable. If concrete rubble is used and the top layer needs to be graded smooth, it is acceptable to top the rubble with clean gravel.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

For Thomas A. Schneider
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